

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 396
By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brandi Noel Nation, 2003
Valedictorian of Van Buren County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandi Noel Nation is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Van Buren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Nation has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brandi Nation has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has been honored with the Leadership Award, the Mathematics Award, the Spanish Award, and the Keyboarding Award; and

WHEREAS, a remarkably talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Nation has served as the President of the Senior Class and of the Beta Club, has worked at Food Lion, and was voted "Miss Congeniality"; and

WHEREAS, Brandi Nation's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nation's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy and Georgia Nation, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brandi Nation's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Van Buren County High School Valedictorian, Brandi Noel Nation, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.